THE JEWELRY AUCTION.

The Rain Did Not Stop the Crowds.

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The auction sale of Otto E. Curtis & Bros' stock is one of the most interesting surprises we ever saw. Interesting in a double sense, first, because it shows the people can rake out money if they have sufficient inducement offered. Second, because it shows wonderful nerve and determination on the part of the Curtis Bros. They allow the most expensive goods in the house to be sacrificed on demand.

In talking with one of the firm, our reporter was told they had $20,000 worth of diamonds, and about $20,000 worth of watches, on which they had realized very little as yet. They have been so busy selling Art Goods, Lamps and Fine China, but all next week they will force the Diamonds and Watches to the front. You will not only be amazed if you attend these sales, you will be tempted.

MORE HOTEL TALK.

Project to Organize a Stock Company With Capital Stock of $100,000.

There is another hotel story to the effect that a proposition has been under consideration by certain parties for a year to organize a stock company with a capital stock of $100,000 to build a hotel in this city. This matter has been brought to light by the story that the Dr. Brown organization contemplates the building of a hotel. The enterprise has been in charge of Charles M. Atterbury and he is authority for the statement that this enterprise has been under consideration for a long time. Mr. Atterbury says one St. Louis man is to take $5,000 of the stock and the other $50,000 is to be taken by Decatur gentlemen, and that while several sites have been considered an option has been taken on one. It is said that an experienced hotel keeper has said he would pay 7 per cent of the cost of the building and that several other similar propositions have been received. Mr. Atterbury is going to St. Louis next week to confer about the matter and upon his return may be able to give full details as to whether the arrangement will be completed and a hotel building erected as contemplated.

High School News.

The Alpha Beta Literary Society held its regular meeting last night, at which the following program was given:

Reading John Clary.
Original Story Chas. Record.
Essay Harry Pierce.
Query box Bryant Vail.
Debate *Resolved*, That the Illinois state sparrow law should be abolished. Affirmative, James Montgomery, Fred Mann; negative, Arthur Jeffers, Cecil Davidson

The judges Charles Record, Adelia Bishop and Frank Dickson, decided in favor of the negative.

Extemporaneous debate *Resolved*, That a man's success in life is due more to ability than to circumstances. Affirmative, Clarence Erwin, and Dean Cook; negative, Dan Housum and Florence Donahoe.

The society decided in favor of the affirmative.

Extemporaneous speeches were made by Ralph Mills, Frank Dickson, Albert Allshouse and Wayne C. Williams.

Miss Marie Jenison gave an excellent critic's report.

The debaters to represent the interscholastic contest were chosen. They are Wayne C. Williams and Frank S Dickson.

Church of God Revival.

Notwithstanding the rain and the mud, the Church of God revival is still in progress with gratifying results. Quite a number are turning to the Lord, and the work is deepening and becoming of greater interest as the meeting progresses.

MARRIED.

By Rev. C. F. Oberly on Thursday evening, January 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beckhold, 544 North Allen street, David H. Bender and Miss Ida May Beckhold.

Refreshments were served after congratulations had been extended.

Carpet Sale Monday Morning.

Sale hours for Saturday will be 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., and 8:30 to 9 p. m.
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FRANK FOSTER, a Springfield lad of 10, fell while skating and had an eye put out by striking the end of the runner of his cousin's skate.

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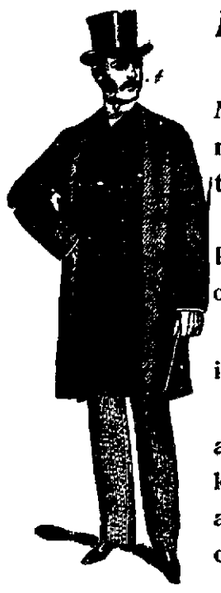
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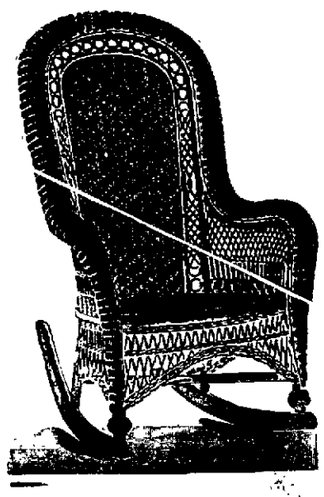
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Trimmed Hats, - 50c to $1.00.

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THEODORE F. RUNYON,

United States Ambassador to Germany,

DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE.

The President Apprised of the Death of Mr. Runyon—Brief Sketch of the Life and Labors of the Distinguished Statesman.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Hon. Theodore Runyon, the American ambassador here, died of heart failure at one o'clock this morning.

The President Advised of Ambassador Runyon's Death.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The sudden death in Berlin of the American ambassador, Theodore F. Runyon this morning, was communicated to the president by the United Press. Beyond that information the government had not been advised of the startling news. Its occurrence at so early an hour in the morning, of course, prevented the possibility of anything like general circulation. It is certain that the president and state department will have official notice before the hour for beginning of business to-day, when whatever action is necessary to be taken, will be promptly attended to.

Theodore F. Runyon was born at Somerville, N. J., October 26, 1832. He graduated from Yale college in 1842, and in 1844 was admitted to the bar. In 1853 he was made city attorney and in 1856 city counsellor of Newark, N. J., a position retained until 1864, when he became mayor of the city. He was appointed, in 1856, a commissioner to revise and codify the militia laws of New Jersey, and in 1857 was made brigadier general and subsequently major general of the New Jersey national guard.

At the outbreak of the civil war he was placed in command of the New Jersey brigade of volunteers.

In 1865 he was democratic candidate for governor of his state, but was not elected. From 1873 to 1887 he was chancellor of New Jersey. In March, 1893, he was appointed by President Cleveland American minister to Germany and shortly afterwards was made ambassador. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by Yale, Rutgers and Wesleyan colleges.

TH_ WAR IN ABYSSINIA.

Native Chiefs Angry at King Menelik for Releasing the Garrison at Makalle.

ROME, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Massowah says that a messenger has arrived at the camp of Gen. Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces, bringing letters from Menelik, king of the Abyssinians, to King Hubert, and Gen. Baratieri.

Col. Gallinano, the commander of the Italian forces which were recently compelled to evacuate the town of Makalle, after a long siege by the Abyssinians, has not yet arrived at Gen. Baratieri's camp. It is reported that Col. Gallino exploded the magazine and blew up the fortress at Makalle, upon leaving the town.

It is reported that Abyssinian chiefs are angry at the release of the garrison by King Menelik, as they believe they would have eventually forced the Italians to surrender unconditionally. It is said that the Abysinian army is dispossed to march on Axum in the state of Tigre.

King Humbert signed a decree yesterday morning declaring the province of Erythrea to be in a state of war. It is not expected that a peace can be arranged with King Menelik without giving him battle. The dispatch to Massowah of reinforcements, munitions, cannon and shells continues.

VALUABLE TOWN LOTS

Made the Subject of a Lawsuit Between Land-Sharks and Heirs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A special from Bluffton, Ind., says: The Baldwin heirs have entered suit for possession of property in the business portion of Montpelier, estimated to be worth $500,000. Abel Baldwin, the founder of the town, laid it out like Montpelier, Vt., setting aside certain corners of certain blocks in the original plat for park purposes, under conditions which the heirs now claim have not been complied with.

The allegations of the complaint are that a real estate agent succeeded in getting quit claim deeds from the heirs for the park lots, the object claimed by them being to clear the titles. The deeds really conveyed the land, and the heirs now see their blunder and assert that their consent to the deeds was secured by fraudulent representations and without valuable consideration. They now want the court to set aside the conveyance.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

There is no pain it will not relieve, no swelling it will not subdue, no wound it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, chilblains and corns. Sold by J. W. Encanger and C. F. Schilling.

Two switchmen in the Big Four yards at Kankakee were permanently crippled last week

"CAMP PHARIS," a horse thirty years old, died at Bearsdale.

ON the streets of Pekin footpads are "holding up" both men and women.

AGROUND IN THE HORSESHOE.

Serious Accident to the British Ship Foyle from Calcutta.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The British ship Foyle, of London, from Calcutta September 23, for New York, with a general cargo, lies aground in the Horseshoe, directly off the old railroad dock at Sandy Hook. She has about six feet of water in her hold. She struck on the Shrewsberry rocks, off Seabright, about nine o'clock last night, but finally floated of, and was towed in by the Merritt Coast Wrecking Co.'s steamer and beached in the Horseshoe. The crew had been at the pumps fifteen hours. The wreckers will take out some of the cargo and pump her out.

COLLIDED AT A CROSSING.

Seven Persons Injured in a California Wreck.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 27.—Through the negligence of the signal man, a disastrous collision occurred Saturday evening between the Southern Pacific Monterey express and a north-bound train on the Narrow Gauge at the intersection of the railways near Santa Clara city. Seven persons were severely injured.

The Monetary express, which had the right of way, was proceeding at full speed toward San Jose, when the watchman at the Narrow Gauge crossing became confused and signalled the Narrow Gauge engineer to go ahead. The baggage car and a passenger coach on the express were struck and derailed and the Narrow Gauge engine was badly wrecked.

Death of John Tyler, Son of President Tyler.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—John Tyler, the son of President John Tyler, died in this city yesterday morning at a very advanced age, and after an illness that lasted for several months. For the last 20 years Mr. Tyler had been a resident of this city, and was for a long time on the rolls of the treasury department, but a partial paralysis had prevented him from engaging in the active duties of his office. He was well known, not only here, but in many other parts of the country, and at one period in his career was one of the best-known men in the social circles of the capital.

The Skating Races at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27.—At the winter carnival grounds yesterday afternoon, 14 men started in the three-mile skating race. The finish was a thrilling one. J. H. McCulloch, of Winnipeg, coming in first; Nilson, of Minneapolis, second, and Davidson, of St. Paul, third. Time, 9:46½. The report sent out that the five and ten-mile records were broken here are incorrect. The old records were not equalled in either case by more than a minute.

Run Over by Twenty Box Cars.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 27.—Pearl and Freeland Harper, aged 15 and 16, sons of Cyrus Harper, a prominent contractor here, left home Saturday night for Columbus, O. Yesterday morning forty miles north of here, on the Norfolk & Western railroad, Pearl fell between two cars and 20 box cars passed over his body, mangling it beyond recognition.

Closed Under Attachment.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 27.—William D. Wheelwright & Co., the largest lumber and cross-tie dealers in the southeast, have closed their establishment under attachments aggregating over $15,000. The liabilities are estimated at $200,000. Their annual business here amounted $500,000. The creditors are in New York and elsewhere.



Centuries ago, people used to fear what they called the pestilence. "Black Death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared it as people now fear the Cholera and Yellow Fever. And yet there is a more terrible thing than any of these. There is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. It is the commonest trouble that human beings suffer from. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it. It is merely that simple, common thing—constipation. There is no telling what it may lead to, but it is sure to lead to something bad. Its immediate effects are unpleasant in the extreme. It makes people listless, gives them headaches, makes the digestion poor, causes dizziness, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath and distress after eating. All this merely because Nature has been imposed upon, and has been refused the little help she needed.

This little help is furnished by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. There are two remarkable things about the "Pellets." One is that they never gripe; the other that they cure permanently. There is no other medicine that does cure permanently. You can take any other medicine you like, as long as you like, and if you stop, your trouble will come back quickly, and the chances are the trouble will be worse than it was before. This isn't true of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You take them until you get yourself into perfect working order, and then you stop. You don't have to take any more "Pellets" unless after a while you do something that deranges your digestive system again. We are not guessing about these facts, and we don't ask you to take our unsupported word for it. Thousands of people have found that they are true, and have testified to them. Let the druggist who says that something else is "just as good" sell that something else to somebody else. Don't let him trifle with your health for the sake of a little more profit to himself.

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We bought very heavily for this fall's trade and, as every one knows, business has not been what it should have been. The result is that we find we have entirely too much clothing, which we must positively sell, and we are therefore going to offer a reduction of

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FOR CASH ONLY, on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. Our prices, which are plainly marked on each garment, were low to start with, and with a reduction of 15 per cent. will give you clothing cheaper than you ever saw them.

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10.00	"	"	"	"	8.00

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MONDAY, JAN. 27, 1896.

THIS is the year when anybody may seek a Democratic nomination, no matter what his abilities and qualities may be, but is a year also when too many Republicans who have neither ability or availability will seek nominations on the theory that anybody can be elected.

THE Republicans will not try to escape it but the facts are the party will have to make the campaign on the McKinley tariff act, and the best way to do that honestly and squarely is to nominate William McKinley for president. That done half the battle will be fought, and no explanations will be necessary.

The people who started out to make the next Republican campaign a mongrel tariff campaign, and who were of coure opposed to the nomination of McKinley, have discovered the people are in favor of the kind of a tariff McKinley favors and are now saying the other candidates are as good protectionists as McKinley.

HON. WILLIAM R. MORRISON has been willing to accept a nomination for the presidency for 20 years and but the Democrats in all these years expected to elect their candidate and they went by Mr Morrison. This year when there is no hope for the party he may probably capture the empty honor. The Democratic party can afford to be generous this year.

THE Democrats are starting in well in many particulars, but probably the most Democratic proposition comes from Roger Q Mills, which is to repeal the resumption act of 1874. Probably the next move will be to repeal the amendments to the constitution which were the result of the civil war and perhaps the act creating the electoral commission of 1877. In any event it is certain that as a minority party the Democratic party will at once begin to reform the entire system of government.

A SPECIAL correspondent speaking of old men in politics, gives the following interesting list of public men past 70 years of age:

Ex Speaker Grow, Senator Sherman, the Duke of Argyle, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Li Hung Chang, at 72; Abram S. Hewitt, Edward Everett Hale, at 73; Sir Charles Tupper, the Due Broglie and Prince Hohenlohe, at 74; Herbert Spencer at 75; Queen Victoria, Prime Minister Crispi, Lord Playfair and General Longstreet, at seventy-six; Senator Evarts, at seventy-seven; King Christian of Denmark, and Senator Palmer of Illinois, at seventy eight; Justice Field Senator Dawes, Newman Hall, Parke Godwin and Russell Sage, at seventy-nine; Bismarck and Sir Henry Parks, the Australian statesman, at eighty; Pope Leo XIII. and Senator Morrill at eighty-five; Gladstone at eighty-six; Cardinal Newman at ninety; General Neal Dow and Ex Senator Jones of Iowa, at ninety one.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MALONEY had not been heard from for some time until a few days since. This has caused the Chicago *Times Herald* to say of him:

One of the most encouraging signs of a revival of business is the reappearance of the Hon. Maurice T. Moloney, of La Salle, Springfield and Chicago.

Dr Moloney is known the length and breadth of the land as the Great Trust Invigorator. If a trust languishes, if its stock has run to water, if its bondholders quake at the quarterly reports, it has but to send for Dr Moloney. Since Moloney established an office in Chicago a large number of our best known corporations have received his attention, and they all agree in testifying that they have gained a new lease on life through his beneficent treatment.

We observe that the Illinois Steel company announces that it has reopened its works. On the same day appears the news that Dr. Moloney has instituted quo warranto proceedings.

No corporation should be without the celebrated Moloney Quo Warranto Cure for Corporations. Beware of imitations. None genuine without Moloney's name, blown by himself, on the bottle.

No cure, no pay!

Candidate For Court Clerk.

H. C. Butler of Sangamon county, a son of the Hon. William Butler, once state treasurer, is a candidate for clerk of the Supreme Court of the Central Grand Division subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Mr. Butler is an excellent gentleman and is well qualified for the position he seeks and will make a first class candidate and official in every respect. He is an active Republican being at the present time a member of the county central committee of his county and worked energetically in 1894 for the victory which the Republicans won, and will no doubt have the earnest support of the people of his county to start with and this will be supplemented by other counties in the grand division.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Spaid, Jr.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The cruiser Baltimore will go out of commission this week to undergo an inspection.

—Edward Kriseborn, treasurer of Plymouth county, Ia., is missing, with a shortage of $25,000.

—A dispatch from Havana of doubtful authenticity says Gen. Gomez is dying of consumption.

—All the Americans captured at Johannesburg have been released except John Hays Hammond.

—A wagon load of nitro-glycerine exploded at St Mary's, O., killing Sam Angel, the driver, and two horses.

—Three trainmen were killed in the wreck of an excursion train on the Norfolk & Western, near Princeton Station, Va.

—J. A. Mackenzie, a prominent criminal lawyer of Knox county, Ill., has been sued for $10,000 damages for breach of promise.

—Government officials in London, Berlin and Paris concur in denying all knowledge of the alleged alliance between Russia and Turkey.

—Reports from British Guiana say that the warlike spirit of the colonists has calmed down or been discreetly stifled by hints from London.

—The report of the existence of a treaty forming an offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey is taken seriously at Vienna.

—Six yards of rare old lace, formerly worn by Empress Eugenia of France, and valued at $1,000 a yard, has been stolen from the safe of a New York city modist.

—Police Justice Simpson, of Detroit, Mich., has been acquitted of one charge of attempted assault upon a typewriter. Two similar cases are still pending against him.

—Shilo McIntyre, of Monmouth, Ill., a married man over fifty years of age, has been given a life sentence for causing the death of Louella Merritt by a criminal assault.

—A fire engine with two men on the back platform plunged through a drawbridge into the river below at Cleveland, O. The men were rescued, but the horses were drowned.

—Representative James A. Spear, of Clinton County, O., has admitted that he asked a constituent $300 to secure for him an appointment as a guard in the state prison, and will resign.

—The Italian garrison at Makalle, comman ded by Col. Galliano, has evacuated that place, taking with them all the arms, ammunition, equipments and other contents of the fortress.

—Zachariah Hartzell, a St. Louis carpenter, hung coasting to a live electric light wire for five minutes, with blue flames and smoke issuing from his body. He was rescued by firemen, and will live.

—Wm. Gaither, a Chicago traveling man, who disappeared from Detroit, Mich., a week ago, was found by detectives in Windsor. He had lost his money playing poker and was hiding in Windsor under an assumed name.

A BIG LEGAL FIGHT

To Secure the Proper Valuation for Taxation of Church Property.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—A legal fight, which will attract the attention of Roman Catholics the world over, will be instituted this week. Attorneys Stephens, Lincoln and Smith, who represent this diocese, have been notified to appear before the county auditor to hear an application, made upon behalf of some person whose identity is not at present established, for the placing on the tax duplicate of all the property in this county owned by the Roman Catholic church and not used as a place of worship.

Auditor Hagerty will refuse, as he did privately some time ago, and a suit in mandamus will be filed against him in the supreme court. The property in question is valued at $1,000,000, and an effort will be made to increase the assessed valuation of $6,000,000. The contract for doing this work has been signed. The move is said to have originated with the A. P. A.

A FOOL'S NERVE

Almost Costs Him His Life in a Diving Contest.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 27.—A sensational event occurred during the annual water tournament at the City Natorium last evening. Fred Cull swam under water 163 feet in one minute and five seconds, and with almost unparalled nerve he kept up the contest till he simply suffocated himself by holding his breath in his determination to win. He was in shallow water at the time and attendants quickly jerked him to his feet, when his breath burst forth, the black discoloration fled from his face and he was himself again. He was a startling spectacle to hundreds of beholders. Professional athletes declare that not one man in ten thousand would exhibit such nerve.

Politics Enters Into a Legal Fight in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—The regular insurance companies are preparing to make a legal fight against the decision of State Insurance Commissioner Hahn to admit the Lloyds Insurance Co. to do business in Ohio. The lead in the matter is being taken by ex-Commissioner Camp, of Dayton. They have secured ex-Gov. Foraker to conduct the fight, and it is likely the matter will take upon itself a political aspect, as Foraker is a well-known political enemy of Commissioner Hahn, and will take pleasure in defeating him in the courts.

Awarded a Gold Medal.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Dickens Drews, who is now engaged in Leipsic, has been awarded the gold medal for art by the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Death of a Well-Known Landscape Artist

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—W. R. Tyler, a well-known landscape artist, died here last night. He was born in Numa, Livingston county.

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

The different countries of the world now use 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps.

One hunter in Connecticut shot 130 partridges and more than 200 woodcock during the game season recently closed.

A free lodging house for tramps is to be established in New York, where the rule will be, "no bath, no bed."

In Jewish marriages the bride stands at the right of the bridegroom; with the people of every other creed it is the custom for the bride to take a position to the left of her mate.

Prisoners in the county jail at Holt, Mo., stuck a pole with a stocking tied to it through the bars on Christmas eve and left it there all Christmas day. A considerable quantity of small coin was dropped into the stocking by people passing the jail.

A RIPE OLD AGE.

John Rogers, of Portland, Ore., is 104 years old and is hale and active. He says his father was 105 years old when he died.

An old man and his wife, both over 80 and paupers, were brought before a London police justice recently for habitual intoxication.

Mr. and Mrs. Durgin, living near Portland, Me., have reached the age of 102 and 99 years, respectively, and both are hale, hearty and happy.

It is believed that Mrs. Clarissa Spencer, of Manchester, Conn., is the oldest church member in that state. She has been a member of the Congregational church for a little more than 50 years, and a constant attendant and active worker during the whole period. She is now 96 years old.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed once to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at King & Metz's drug store. bm

HEREAFTER the military [company kindergarten and classes in calisthenics in the state institution for the blind at Jacksonville will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which was dedicated Thursday afternoon.

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Flick, ex postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first dose of it, so continued to use it and continued to improve in health. Think I used six bottles, and I believe I am perfectly cured."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medical preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by J. W. Eichinger, druggist, corner East Main and Water streets.

E. C. Roor died at his home in Hallock township, Peoria county, aged 91. He was one of the oldest settlers of that township, having come there from that township in 1839.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

THERE is a general howl at Champaign because the postoffice closes at 6:30 p. m. The people want it open to 10 or 10:30 p. m.

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This 23d day of January, A. D. 1896.
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Jan 23-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James E. Osborne and Against Lodemia Chappelow, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6), Chappelow's Subdivision of lot fourteen (14) of V. Barber's Subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian taken as property of the said Lodemia Chappelow, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 21st dayof February, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

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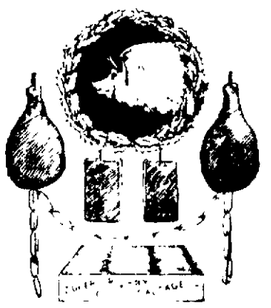
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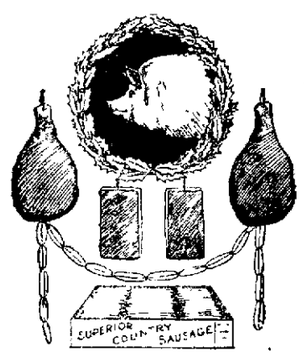
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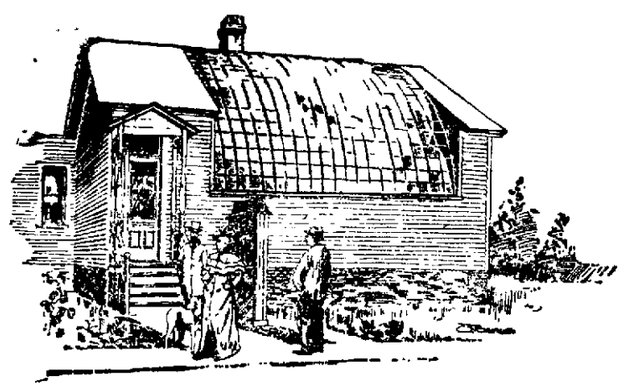
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THE Farmers' Institute will be held Wednesday and Thursday at the court house.

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JUDGE WRIGHT will preside in court this week at the trial of the C. M. Lane criminal libel cases.

IN the spring time work on the alteration of the John Ullrich block on Merchant street will begin.

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RAPID progress is being made in the alteration of the Dr. W. J. Chenoweth business block at the corner of William and North Main streets.

LAST week Supervisor Thrift was at Clinton working up an interest in the Farmers' Institute to be held at the court house in Decatur Wednesday and Thursday.

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THE members of the Congregational church will give a birthday social on the evening of January 30 at the home of F. O. Damrow on Prairie avenue. Inclosed in each invitation sent out was a little bag which the guests are supposed to bring filled with as many pennies as they are years old.

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THE CHURCHES.

Largely Attended Sunday--Rev. Penhallegon On the Future State--Other Services.

The churches were well attended Sunday, showing that the people of Decatur are a church-going people. Rev. D. F. Howe preached a revival sermon in the morning based upon the narrative in the New Testament of Christ appearing to his disciples while they were fishing. The sermon was delivered with much freedom and was full of improving thoughts. In the evening his theme was "Christ's Defense for Going in Bad Company," and he showed that Christ came into this world to call to repentance those who believed they needed repentance and not the self-righteous.

At Grace church Rev. R. G. Hobbs in the morning preached upon this subject: "Wheat and Tares, or Should People be Excluded from the Church who do Wrong?" The sermon was a practical one and much in it that will be often recalled by the congregation. In the evening his theme was, "Fast Driving." This sermon was also a practical one and appealed to reason and good sense.

Rev. J. D. Jordan of the First Baptist church preached his farewell sermons Sunday. He has been pastor of the church only a little over a year. He has accepted a call to Little Rock, Ark. He came to this congregation from Kentucky and was popular from the start. The congregation does not like to lose him, but the change became imperative as a protection to the health of Mrs. Jordan, who must live in a milder climate. A large congregation was present to give the pastor farewell.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon preached morning and evening to big congregations at the First Presbyterian church. In the morning his text was Rev. 14:13:

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. [New version: Their works do follow with them.]"

He said: Books, like men, have their places and peculiarities. It is an eminent peculiarity of the Bible that it speaks unequivocally of the life beyond the grave. It is always pointing into and speaking of the other world with a definiteness that no other sacred book uses. While they speak with an indistinction born of uncertainty, and give only vague hints, as if feeling their way in the dark, the Bible is clear, emphatic, satisfactory. In the book of Job a picture full of pathetic touches meets the eye. It is that of Job himself sitting upon a dung hill, forsaken, bereaved and ruined; but he raises his calm and hopeful eye to heaven and exclaims: "I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth, though worms destroy this body yet in my flesh shall I see God." When our Lord came as the great teacher and savior of mankind, he constantly placed before his hearers, in parable, in simile and in didactic statement the great truths relating to the future. When the curtain drops upon a man's life and he passes to the life beyond there is not much that he can carry with him. All that he can take will be his character, and in this respect eternity will be but the prolongation of the present life. "Their works follow *with* them." There has been a great change during the past generation in the teaching concerning hell. I am very glad of it. Men passed over the great thought of God's love, and from the palette of their imagination drew horrid pictures of the condition of lost men; nevertheless there is an abiding faith that "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap" and this applies not only to the present life but to the future. John, in his Patmos Vision, saw something that he could express only by the grim figures of "fire and brimstone." But one man says: "I cannot accept the theory of future punishment. It is inconsonant with what we know of the character of God. He is too good to allow suffering in the next life." Why then is He not too good to allow suffering in this life? Another man says: "This is the Christian dispensation, the teachings of Christ is what we must accept in this age. Christ's dispensation is the dispensation of love." Very well, let us take a few statements from the lips of Christ. A solitary Jew questioned him thus: "Are there few that be saved?" He answered: "Strive to enter in at the straight gate for many shall seek to enter in but shall not be able." Closing his inaugural sermon he speaks thus: "Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many shall say unto me in that day, Lord have we not prophesied in thy name and in thy name cast out devils. Then will I profess unto you I never knew you, depart from me ye that work iniquity." Levelling against the Pharisees eight charges he closes with the inquiry: "How shall ye escape the damnation of hell." And so I might proceed, but I have pursued the subject far enough to show that even Christ with all his love, puts no silver lining on the dark cloud of men's sins.

Swedenborg and the "Gates Ajar" seem to teach that in the other world men will do the same as here. If so, that is worse than the old hell. That is a sad and alarming state of things which the students of sociology are making known namely, that the number of those who aim to live by their wits is increasing with alarming rapidity. In every imaginable way they are preying upon society. Failing in the fine art of their chosen course, they enter the broader way and become robbers and murderers. Read the annals of crime of any great city for a single week—the revelation will make the heart sick. And this growing army of incorrigibles are to continue to do the same over there! What could be worse? Yes, the old hell is much preferable. How is it possible to leave the bad and do the good? Some tell us the case is hopeless. You can no more make the stream run up hill in the moral than in the physical world, they say. They point us to the guilty queen walking in her sleep, wringing her hands, lamenting what has been done cannot be undone. True, what's done, Oh friend, cannot be undone, but it can be forgiven. This is God's way; in a word, it is salvation through Jesus Christ. This thought was further amplified by the speaker showing in a logical way the plan involving repentance and forgiveness and the indestructibility of good deeds.

CHANGES IN THE LAW.

Strong Utterance and Radical Alterations Suggested by Judge Payne.

At the state bar meeting at Springfield Friday some of the attorneys in attendance spoke right out in meeting

The discussion of the president's annual address was led by Judge John Barton Payne, of Chicago. He said that under the present system there is a practical denial of justice in Chicago. Many of the evils might be charged to the present system of procedure, but very much of the blame, he declared, rested on the individuals who now occupy the bench in Chicago. He criticised the jury system very severely, and advocated the total abolition of the grand jury.

"In Cook county," he declared, "no man who has sufficient influence to see the county commissioners can be brought to trial for any crime on earth. Did you apprehend the force of that statement? It is literally true."

He thought that an error in an indictment should be corrected by permission of the court, unless the change would alter the nature of the offense charged in the indictment. He favored a change in the law providing that juries may agree upon a verdict by a two-thirds or three fourths vote.

"This," he said, "will prevent a single dishonest juror from defeating the administration of justice. Certainly, if nine men concur there is a reasonable presumption that they are right."

He recommended the following changes in the present system: That all distinction between the forms of action be abolished; that no declaration, plea or pleading shall be held bad where the fact stated entitled the party to relief or constitutes a defense to the action; that the distinction in form between law and equity be abolished; that the court shall have power to grant such relief as the facts warrant without reference to the form of the action for suit.

Inquest on Frank Short's Body.

Saturday night Coroner Bendure held an inquest on the body of Frank Short the stranger who died in the city prison Wednesday last at midnight. The jury men were Drs. E. B. Walston and J. L. Bevans, E. W. Anderson, D. R. Boles, C. E. Clements and B. F. Stephens. The witnesses were Dr. C. B. Smith, Officer Dempsey and Officer Imboden. They testified to having found Short Wednesday on Prairie avenue, sick and helpless. He was taken to prison, where he was given every possible attention, passing away shortly after the midnight hour. The jury found that death resulted from natural causes. The efforts of the coroner to discover the relatives of Short have thus far failed. The body will be kept in a casket some days, in the hope that relatives will claim it. The deceased had about $300 on his person when he died.

Death of Elsie Cook.

On last Friday night, at 10 o'clock, little Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cook, of this city, departed this life, aged 6 years, 10 months and 14 days. She had been sick twelve days with a malignant form of that terrible disease, diphtheria, and although the disease had been conquered, yet it left her in such a weak condition that she could not take nourishment, and while all expected the end to be not far distant, they did not anticipate it so soon and sudden.

Dr. Artz, desiring a consultation, Mr. Cook called Dr. Zane, who hastened to the bedside; an examination was made, and the physicians retired for consultation. They had left the room but a few moments when the child rose in bed to adjust her garments, when she fell back and died from sheer exhaustion, and before her father had returned home.—*Free Press, Osage City, Kansas*

SPECIAL RATES.

One and One-Third Fare, Round Trip, to Love Feast Jan. 28.

The Western Passenger Association has authorized a 1⅓ railroad fare for round trip to Springfield January 28, 1896, the occasion of the Republican love feast.

THE LOVE FEAST.

Many Macon County Republicans Will Attend.

On account of the location of the biennial love feast of the Republicans and the low railroad fare many Macon county Republicans will attend it tomorrow. Some are talking of going this evening to be there one night to observe the movement of candidates for the several offices. The state central committee will meet to-night to arrange for the meeting to-morrow, which will be held in the hall of the house of representatives, and which will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., Senator Cullom, Ex Gov. R. J. Oglesby and Ex Gov. Fifer have each been invited to address the meeting; these are general speakers and in addition to these at least one from each congressional district will speak. These speakers will be selected by the members of the state committee for the district. There are 22 districts, which means 22 speakers, in addition to the three named before.

Our Congressman Connolly has been selected to speak for this district. He reached Springfield yesterday. The speakers will be limited to ten minutes, so that all may be heard.

The love feast is a creation of "Long Jones," when he was chairman of the state committee. It is necessary that the state central committee meet before each state convention to fix the time and place for holding the convention, and also to fix the basis upon which delegates are to be selected. This sometimes raises questions which are important to the party which the committee does not like to decide without hearing from the people. Something of this kind gave rise to inviting all Republicans into a general meeting to discuss these propositions and any other thing of interest to the party at the time the committee met. It was called a love feast, and has been continued ever since with much profit to the party.

The one to be held to-morrow promises to be one of the greatest in point of attendance ever held. All the others have been held in the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago. This one being in Springfield, in the central part of the state, will open the way for a greater attendance. After the love feast the state central committee will decide on a date and place for the state convention and on the basis of representation, and will issue a call. This will open the campaign in Illinois.

UNDER CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

A Lake Gives Water in Abundance and Can Supply a Large Territory.

PANA, Ill., Jan. 27. Recent developments by prospectors for water to supply the water works systems for the towns of Assumption, Shelbyville and Taylorville, all within a radius of 20 miles of Pana, bear unmistakable evidence that there is a mammoth lake under this section of Illinois. At all of these places a bed of water has been found bearing sand and gravel with an abundance of water, the bed ranging from 35 to 50 feet in depth. Four inch tubular wells which have been tested yield 50,000 gallons of water for each well every 24 hours, and it is estimated that 100 wells would supply all Central Illinois within a radius of 100 miles with an abundance of water. The Pana water works has been supplied with water from this lake for two years and there has been no decrease in the supply. The analysis shows the water to be of the same quality almost as that of Lake Michigan, from which the bed is believed to be supplied. The find is creating a vast amount of comment, study and wonder on the part of scientists, and the cities to be supplied therefrom are elated over the success of the prospectors.

Alleged Chicken Thief.

Saturday evening on a capias Deputy Sam Stabler at Macon arrested Henry Miller on a charge of stealing chickens from a farmer residing near Boody. Miller is in jail, and will be tried under an indictment. The bond is $1400.

Wood Sears in Jail.

Sunday night Wood Sears, a colored man who was intoxicated and quarrelsome, was arrested for threatening to kill his wife and children. He was put in the county jail. Mrs. Sears is expected to swear out a warrant to-day.

S. LLOYD and C. Dehner will open a meat market in Lincoln Feb. 1.

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THE STATE OF SIEGE

Recently Proclaimed in Barranquilla Raised.

COLON, Jan. 27.—Tranquility has been restored in the province of Barranquilla and the state of siege proclaimed there a few days ago has been raised.

At a banquet given in Bogota to the American and Venezuelan ministers, the former declared that President Cleveland's message to the American congress on the Monroe doctrine as applied to the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute voiced the sentiment of 70,000,000 freemen.

The banquet was made the occasion for a great public demonstration in honor of the United States

Death of a Distinguished French Literateur.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Bordeaux announces the death in that city of Pierre Gustave Brunot, a distinguished French literateur He was born in Bordeaux, November 18, 1807. His works are very numerous.

An Awful Suicide.

DANVILLE, Ill, Jan. 27. — Blaine Lynch, 18 years old, committed suicide Saturday night, by jumping down a coal shaft 200 feet deep He had been caught robbing his father's store At the top of the shaft a note was found which said: "You will find my body at the bottom of the shaft and I will meet you skating in hell."

Admitted to the Inter-Lake Yachting Association.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the Inter-Lake Yachting association Saturday night, the Detroit Yacht club and the Buffalo Yacht club were admitted to the association by a unanimous vote. The next meeting will be held in Detroit February 12, at which time a commodore will be elected.

Russian Naval Estimates.

ST PETERSBURG, Jan. 27—The czar has given his sanction to the naval estimates covering a period of seven years beginning in 1896, when 67,500,000 roubles will be appropriated for naval purposes. The figures are fixed in proportion to the amounts expended on their naval forces by other powers.

Dropped Dead in His Pulpit.

MEMPHIS, Tenn, Jan. 27.—Rev. T. B. Hargrove, pastor of the Methodist church at Coldwater Miss., dropped dead in his pulpit yesterday morning while exhorting the congregation to "believe in the Lord Jesus and be saved" These were his last words

Death of the Aged Mother of Evangelist Moody.

NORTHFIELD, Mass., Jan. 27—Mrs. Betsy Moody, mother of Evangelist Moody died yesterday from an attack of the grip All of her family were with her excepting one daughter who resides in Wisconsin. Mrs Moody was in her ninety-first year.

Gambling Resorts Raided.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan 27.—Nearly every gambling resort in town was raided early yesterday morning and the paraphernalia taken to the police headquarters. About twenty negro crap shooters were arrested yesterday afternoon

The Bass Rock House Burned.

GLOUCESTER Mass., Jan 27—The Bass Rock house, on the south side of East Gloucester was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning Loss, about fifty thousand dollars, insurance, $30,000.

E. PAWSON, of Hoopeston, has purchased an interest in a lumber firm at Paxton and will reside hereafter in the latter place.

THE opera house block at El Paso has been purchased by John B. Michels, the price being $14,500.

THE Sacred Heart congregation of Peoria will erect a $12,000 school house.

IT takes five locomotives to handle the coal output at Grape Creek daily.



Twentieth Century Shoes

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POWERS' SHOE STORE.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Another Witness Against Alvin England in the Assault Case.

Judge Vail's Decision in Claim Against Edwin A. Ewing—Must pay for His Clothing.

At the opening of the circuit court this afternoon the names of the petit jurymen served for duty for the next two weeks of the term were called by Deputy Clerk McClellan, and Judge Vail instructed the gentlemen as to their duties. Two were excused. One man said if he was compelled to serve on the jury he might lose his job, and another said he had a sick child at his home which required his attention. Neither was excused, but his honor stated that he would let the Niantic man visit his home occasionally if necessary, and he might let the party go who feared he would lose his job

The claim of Harry Ehrman against Edwin A. Ewing and his wife for $225 for clothing obtained by Ed came up. Attorney C. A. Ewing, for Mrs. Ewing, described Ed facetiously as "the man who had more property than he has now," and proceeded with his remarks to the court. The clothing was secured from April, '95, to November of the same year. Attorney J. M. Gray appeared for Ehrman and insisted that the wife was equally responsible under the law for the amount.

Judge Vail decided the points in favor of Mr. Ehman and if nothing is done to prevent such action the property, which is now all in the name of Mrs. Ewing will be levied upon to secure the $225 and costs.

On the ground of adultery and cruelty Mrs. Emma Claussen obtained a divorce from Henry Claussen.

THE ENGLAND CASE.

The further hearing of testimony in the case of The People vs. Alvin England charged with attempt to murder A. J. Bradshaw, was resumed. State's Attorney Mills asked that Mrs. James Allison be placed on the stand for the People. Under objection by the defense the lady was permitted to testify. Witness gave her name as Jane Allison. She testified that she was with her husband in a buggy in the road the day of the shooting, and told the story substantially as related by her husband. She stated one of the men did not have a gun. Saw man at east end of the porch get a gun, raise it and fire at the man at the west end. Saw the man shot lift his left hand and rest the right hand on his hip He did not have a gun in his hands. The man seemed to have just stepped on the porch when he was shot. The man after firing turned and disappeared around the east end of the house. Heard no other report except that one. Saw the man who did the shooting in the road after he left the house. Witness identified England as the man who did he shooting.

Witness was cross examined by Attorney Redman.

The defense have not yet disclosed what course they will pursue to cripple the effect of the damaging evidence of Mr and Mrs Allison.

Blue Mound.

O R. App, a prominent citizen of Blue Mound, died at his residence on South Lewis street at 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Jan 25, aged 66 years Deceased, who was a tailor by trade, came to Blue Mound from Wadsworth, Ohio in 1874, twenty-two years ago, and since then he has followed his trade faithfully and to the satisfaction of patrons. He was a member of the Presbyterian church in good standing. His funeral will take place at the C. P. church at 1 p m. today, (Monday), conducted by Rev. W. L. Bankson.

Mr and Mrs. David Selberling and Dr. R. E. Tobey, of Macon, are here to attend the funeral services of O. R. App.

W. H. Firey, who has been dangerously ill with lung fever for several days, has past the worst stage and is now considerably better, and his physician thinks he will soon recover.

There is quite a good deal of sickness in town and vicinity principally lung fever and whooping-cough.

Joe Querry has started a butcher shop in the Elliott building south of the postoffice.

Jan. 26, '96.

Prehistoric Image Found.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 27.—Opposite Blennerhassett Island, in an old Indian mound, near Cedarville, O. was found an image of a woman in a sitting posture. It is smoothly and beautifully carved, well proportioned and shows the female features clearly and regularly.

Prof. Stahl, to whose famous collection the image has been added, thinks the find dates back many centuries, probably to the time of the Shepherd Kings and long prior to the mound builders Capt Stahl has one of the most valuable collections of such things in America.

Jumped From a Hotel Window.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Anna Moylan, 29 years old, of Boston, Mass, a guest at the St. Denis Hotel, jumped from the fourth story of the east side of the building Sunday night and was killed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. E. Bridges is convalescent.

Alderman R O. Bolen has returned from Texas.

Justice Geo. P. Hardy spent Sunday in Shelbyville.

Dr. Benj. Brown has returned to his home in Chicago.

Rev. John D. Jordan is in Chicago. He left last night.

L L. Boblett has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Anna Walston has returned to New York City to resume her studies.

Mrs C. T. Johnston is entertaining her uncle, Mr. James Lowe, of Kenney

Rev. George F. Hall left for Chicago to day to be absent until the latter part of the week.

Rev. Howe was called to Casey, Ill., to-day by the alarming illness of his wife's niece.

G. W. Cowan, of Hutchison, Kan., is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Linder.

Editor Harry Kumler, of the Springfield *Daily News* was in the city to day on a business trip.

Contractor J. E. Botbel and wife have gone to California to spend the winter. Mr. B. is in bad health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson are at Glenarm south of Springfield. visiting Mr. Simpson's relatives.

Frank Gallagher, manager of the Chicago office of the Home M'f'g Co., spent Sunday with O. C. Robertson.

Mrs. G. C. Ennis and daughter, of Lyons, N. Y., are in the city visiting Mrs. W. H Ennis at her residence on College Hill.

Mrs. J. M. Clokey will give a reception this evening at her home on Prairie avenue in honor of her friend, Mrs. C. C. Clark, of Chicago.

Geo. Bent, salesman for the Edward Hines Lumber company, who is quite ill at a room in the Central House, is not much improved to-day. His wife is also here. Their home is in Chicago.

Mr and Mrs J. G. Flint on Saturday were called to Lebanon to attend the funeral of his youngest brother, who died there at 5:30 Saturday morning. Mr. Flint had visited his brother during his long illness.

Swedish Republican League.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 27.—Hon. Wm. E. Mason, of Chicago, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the banquet to be tendered the members of the State Swedish Republican League, in Rockford, March 10, his subject being, "The Republican Party: Its Past, Present and Future." C E. Chindblom, president of the Martin Luther College of Chicago, will speak on "John Ericsson, the Inventor." M. O. Williamson, county clerk at Galesburg, will be among the other speakers. The local committee, from the advices it has received, estimates that there will be an attendance of at least 1000 at the convention.

Fell Dead in the Pulpit.

COLDWATER, MISS., Jan. 27.—The congregation of the Coldwater Methodist church were horrified beyond measure when the pastor, Rev T. B. Hargrove, fell dead in the pulpit in the midst of his sermon Sunday morning. He was repeating the words, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and ye shall be saved." As he uttered the last word he he turned with an exclamation of "Oh," and fell from the platform. Two physicians who were in the audience rushed to him, but life was extinct. Heart disease is said to have been the cause

Church Dedicated.

VIRGINIA, ILL., January 26. The new Methodist Episcopal church, erected at a cost of $12,000, was dedicated here to day. Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, of St. Louis, delivered the dedicatory sermon Other ministers of prominence assisting were: Rev. Horace Reed, Presiding Elder of Jacksonville, Ill, Rev M A. Hewes, Rev. D. J Strain and Rev A H. Reat. Dr. B. W Baker, President of Chaddock College, Quincy, Ill, spoke to-night An audience numbering nearly 1,000 persons attended the exercises.

A Soldier's Strange Affliction.

HENNESSEY, Okla., Jan. 27.—Capt J. L. Powell, of Hennessey, removed a thorn from his scalp Saturday that he stuck in his head while serving as Captain of the 21st Illinois Regiment, in 1863. For thirty three years he has suffered at intervals from the effect of it, but was unable to locate it until Saturday.

Stabbed Five Times.

MONTICELLO, ILL., January 26.—Ote Woolington, Todd Dillan and others got into a drunken row last night, and Woolington stabbed Dillan five times and broke two of his ribs. It is thought his injuries will prove fatal. Woolington escaped. The officers are after him.

David Ward.

MENDOTA, Ill., Jan. 27.—David Ward, and one of the pioneers of LaSalle county, is dead. He was 90 years of age

DELAND is soon to have a paper called the *Argus*

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"Well, what are you going to do about it?"

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PROPOSED NEW CITY HALL FOR OAKLAND, CAL.

The city of Oakland, in California, is to have a handsome new city hall, which will cost in the neighborhood of $500,000. The plans show an imposing exterior. The present city hall blocks Washington street, but when this building is torn down it is proposed, to cut the street through to San Pablo avenue The new city hall will then be constructed on both sides and over Washington street, the thoroughfare being continued to its full width through the building under arches of colossal proportions The ground floor will be occupied by stores The other floor will be devoted to city offices Two elevators will be used, one for each wing, and the main entrances will be under the arches in Washington street

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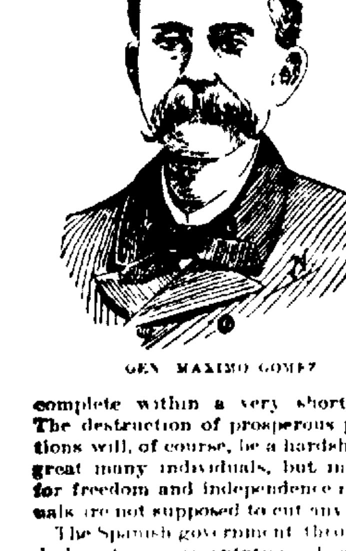
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The Spanish government through its diplomatic representative has made the claim that the insurgents are a heterogeneous mass without any political organization whatsoever This is a misrepresentation, for I have now before me a copy of the constitution of the revolutionary movement, issued with the sanction of Tomas Estrada Palma president of the provisional government of the Cuban republic and at present a resident of the United States This constitution was adopted last fall and places the supreme power of the republic in a council of ministers, composed of a president, vice president and four secretaries for the dispatch of business of war, of the interior, of foreign affairs and of agriculture The attributes of the ministerial government are to dictate all the relative dispositions of the civil and political life of the republic, to receive contributions, to contract public loans to issue paper money; to raise troops and

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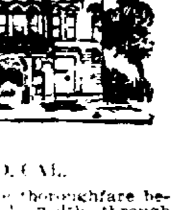
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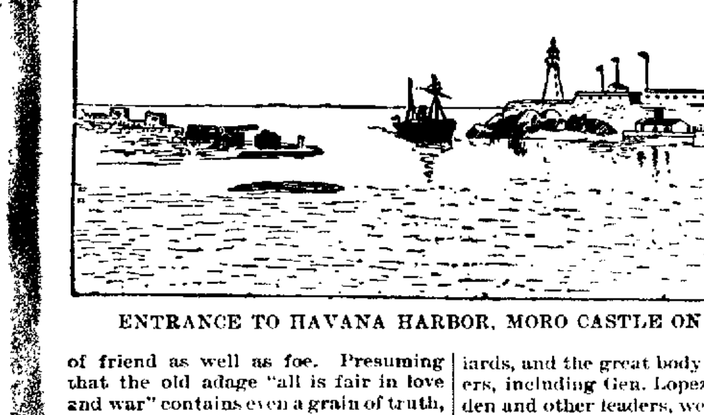
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Harsh comments have been made about the insurgents because, wherever they go, they destroy the plantations of friend as well as foe. Presuming that the old adage "all is fair in love and war" contains even a grain of truth, this seeming vandalism is justifiable. Spain depends upon Cuba's crop to maintain its army of occupation and to pay current government expenses. A failure to reap a harvest this year would embarrass Capt. Gen. Campos and the civil administration to such an extent that evacuation would become almost imperative. Every insurrection Cuba has ever had has failed because the Spaniards succeeded in saving the sugar crop from year to year. The planters were taxed to an extent which virtually amounted to confiscation, and with the money thus extorted the campaign against the patriots was pursued most vindictively. Everybody knows that Spain today is a bankrupt country, and if the insurgents can prevent the harvesting of the sugar crop their victory will be complete within a very short time. The destruction of prosperous plantations will, of course, be a hardship to a great many individuals, but in a war for freedom and independence individuals are not supposed to cut any figure.

The Spanish government, through its diplomatic representatives, has made the claim that the insurgents are a heterogeneous mass without any political organization whatsoever. This is a misrepresentation, for I have now before me a copy of the constitution of the revolutionary movement, issued with the sanction of Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the provisional government of the Cuban republic and at present a resident of the United States. This constitution was adopted last fall, and places the supreme power of the republic in a council of ministers, composed of a president, vice president and four secretaries, for the dispatch of business of war, of the interior, of foreign affairs and of agriculture. The attributes of the ministerial government are to dictate all the relative dispositions of the civil and political life of the republic; to receive contributions; to contract public loans; to issue paper money; to raise troops and to maintain them; to declare reprisals with respect to the enemy and to ratify treaties, except the peace with Spain; to submit judicial authority to the president; to approve the law of military organization and ordinances of the military service as drawn up by the commander in chief. The ministerial council is able to take part in the military operations only when, in their judgment, it will be absolutely necessary. The executive rests with the president, or, in default, with the vice president. All outside armament of the republic and the direction of war operations are directly under control of the commander in chief. Among the other provisions of the constitution is one which exempts from taxation in favor of the republic the property of foreigners whose respective governments have recognized the belligerency of Cuba; and another which provides that all debts contracted since the actual initiation of the war shall be paid by the republic.

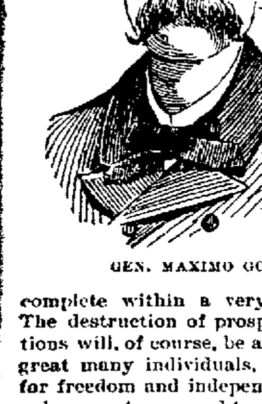
It is one of the laws of international policy, however, that no movement against an established government is to be recognized by foreign powers until the revolutionists shall have established a seat of government in some town of importance. Thus far the Cuban patriots have either been unable or unwilling to garrison such a place, and until they do our government cannot accord them official recognition. It will be remembered that when the republicans of Brazil ousted the venerable Dom Pedro from the throne a few years ago they had the sympathy of the American people, but their government was not recognized until they were in command of Rio de Janeiro and had stationed therein a force large enough to protect it against attacks from within and without.

The first time the Cuban patriots asked for recognition by the United States was in 1848, when the famous Gen. Lopez embarrassed the Spanish forces. Although defeated time and again, this noble patriot kept up a warfare for several years, his last campaign occurring in 1851, when he invaded the north coast of the island at the head of a force of several hundred Americans, recruited mostly in Kentucy. After some fierce fighting the insurgents were captured by the Spaniards, and the great body of the prisoners, including Gen. Lopez, Col. Crittenden and other leaders, were condemned to death. Their dead bodies were mutilated and portions of them were openly sold on the streets of Havana as souvenirs. It was at this time that President Polk offered to buy Cuba from Spain, but his overtures were rejected by the Madrid government. The unsuccessful insurrection of 1848-'51 was succeeded by a period of cruelty and tyranny which, in vindictiveness and selfishness, surpassed anything attempted by the reactionary princelings of Europe.



ENTRANCE TO HAVANA HARBOR, MORO CASTLE ON RIGHT.

Nevertheless, the island remained in a state of peace until 1868, when Carlos Manuel Cespedes inaugurated what is known in Cuban history as the ten years' revolution. With an army of 12,000 men he took the city of Manzanillo, where a convention of patriots declared the country free and independent and established a provisional republic. Cespedes was elected president. Most of the Spanish-American republics accorded belligerent rights to the revolutionists, and for eight years Spain poured the flower of her soldiery into the island to subdue the enemy. In 1876, the Spanish government, on the verge of despair and bankruptcy, resolved to make one more effort to conquer the "rebels." Over 100,000 Spanish troops had been exterminated by fever and sword; the Castilian realm was humbled in the sight of the nations; the control of Cuba was hanging in the balances. The cortes--the legislative body of the Spanish kingdom—at this juncture made the desperate resolve to send 36,000 fresh troops to Cuba, and placed in command of this picked force Gen. Martinez de Campos, reputed to be the best soldier in the Spanish army. By diplomacy and holding out the hope of autonomy for the island, Campos succeeded in negotiating a treaty with the insurgents, which ended the ten years' struggle.



GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ.

The promise made by Gen Campos was never redeemed. Instead of obtaining relief the Cuban patriots were persecuted more violently than ever, and the entire cost of the insurrection was fastened on the island; and thus it comes that a country of 2,000,000 inhabitants is groaning under a debt of $2,000,000,000.

In 1891, Jose Marti inaugurated another revolution. From small beginnings it has grown into the present war, which bids fair to end in triumph for "Cuba Libre." The Spaniards themselves realize this, and to spare the fame of Gen. Campos have recalled him and appointed a comparatively unknown soldier, Gen. Marin, pro tempore commander in chief for Cuba.

G. W. WEIPPIERT.

Motor Carriage for the Sultan.

The sultan of Turkey has just been presented with a sumptuously-equipped horseless carriage.

LIKE A ROMANCE.

Corean Queen, Supposed to Have Been Cremated, Still Lives.

Body of One of Her Ladies in Waiting Identified by King as Her Remains to Save Her from Assassin's Hand.

A romance equaling anything which Rider Haggard ever wrote comes from Seoul, the capital of Corea, relating to the conspiracy which broke out there last November. The facts are known only to a few persons, one being the king, and all have the strongest motives for concealment.

It will be remembered that on November 28 an unsuccessful plot culminated in an attack on the palace by a number of Coreans belonging to the queen's party.

The king and the Japanese, being warned beforehand, posted extra guards and foiled the conspirators, the object being to seize the ministers, expel the Japanese, free the king from the latter's influence and restore the queen, who was reputed to be dead, but who was in reality alive!

The Russian secretary of legation was the leading spirit in the conspiracy, and was deputed to convey the queen from her place of hiding to the palace. The failure of the attempt necessitated the keeping of the secret of the queen being in existence, which is now for the first time divulged.

When in October the Coreans and Japanese broke into the palace, the queen, scenting danger, hid hastily without speaking to her women in an obscure outhouse, saw the bodies of her ladies in waiting dragged to the pyre prepared for them outside, and watched the completion of the tragedy from her hiding place.

The queen was concealed for an hour and a half, every moment expecting discovery. She fled at last through a secret passage to the old palace, and thence, after changing her dress, made her escape outside the walls of the city, where she reached a place of safety.

When the Japanese and Coreans examined the charred bodies of the women who had been burned, the king and some others shrewdly feigned that they had discovered the identity of the queen in one of the victims, lest a search should reveal her whereabouts and lead to her murder.

The Japanese accepted the account of the queen's death as true. Three Coreans were strangled last week as the queen's murderers, while the trial of Viscount Mura and other Japanese officials is proceeding at Hiroshima for the murder of a woman who still lives. Li Han Spin, the leader of the last abortive plot, is in hiding here.

An American friend who came here on the Russian cruiser Otvajny says that Russia is using the supposed murder of the queen as a weapon against the Japanese, although well knowing its falsity.

The queen has been killed by rumor twice before.

TO STUDY BIG CANALS.

Maj. William Ludlow Will Travel in the Interests of Nicaragua Canal.

An evidence that the report of the Nicaragua canal commission now in the hands of President Cleveland does not conclusively find the proposed interoceanic American waterway infeasible or its construction by the United States impossible, is shown in the fact that Maj. William Ludlow, chairman of the commission, is about to leave London, where he is the military attache of the American embassy, on a tour of ship canal inspection, to familiarize himself with the great artificial waterways, the physical difficulties which have been surmounted in constructing them and the economic changes that they have wrought in marine transportation. After studying the Suez waterway in Egypt, Maj. Ludlow is to visit the Corinth canal in Greece, the famous Kiel cut in Germany, the North Holland and Amsterdam artificial ports, and, after returning to England, the Manchester ship canal and the Caledonian system of interior navigation. In addition to an examination of the engineering features of these works and their adaptation to the problems to be solved in constructing a canal across the American isthmus, Maj. Ludlow is expected to secure new data upon the likelihood of either the Nicaragua or Panama canals becoming paying investments.

FEAR AMERICAN COMPETITION.

German Manufacturers and Shippers Alarmed at Decline of Trade.

In a report with the significant title of "German Fears of American Competition in the World's Market," William D. Warner, United States consul at Cologne, tells of the alarm expressed by the German people over the decline of their foreign trade, and particularly over the manner in which the United States is looming up as Germany's principal competitor. The vast resources of the United States and its wonderful productive capacity are referred to by the Germans, says Consul Warner, with great anxiety lest it should become her most formidable competitor. He concludes with quotations from newspaper articles on the subject to show how much alarmed the German manufacturers and shippers are.

The Worst Whaling Season.

One dollar for nearly a year of very hard work was all that the crew of the whaling bark Lydia received when they were paid off in San Francisco recently. They worked for their food and a share in the profits of the cruise, and this season has been the worst whaling season in many years.

New Hammerless Gun.

A corporation to manufacture a new hammerless gun, the invention of a young mechanic, is being formed in Baltimore. The lock is the new feature of the invention, and it is said to be simple and strong.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

HEREAFTER the military company kindergarten and classes in calisthenics in the state institution for the blind at Jacksonville will be accommodated in the new gymnasium, which was dedicated Thursday afternoon.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

F. GRASSENS, aged 52 years, was drowned in the Kankakee river at Kankakee, Wednesday night. He attempted to cross the Illinois Central bridge, which was slippery with ice.

IF suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. West's drug store.

E. C. ROOT died at his home in Hallock township, Peoria county, aged 91. He was one of the oldest settlers of that township, having come there from that township in 1839.

WIFE—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store

THERE is a general howl at Champaign because the postoffice closes at 6:30 p. m. The people want it open to 10 or 10:30 p. m.

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NO EXCUSE for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's drugstore.

A. WALLACE, the murderer, who is soon to swing at Pekin, is writing his biography.

Infant Health

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It is a matter of vast importance to mothers. The manufacturers of the GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK issue a pamphlet, entitled "INFANT HEALTH," which should be in every home. Address, NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO., 71 Hudson Street, New York.

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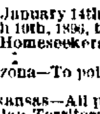
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320 acres black Iowa soil to trade for city property.

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WANTED—A woman or an experienced girl to do general housework. No washing. Apply at once. W. A. Bridges, 1013 West Main street, City. Jan 27-d6

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WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

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FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east, $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

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FARM LOANS. Money on good Central Illinois farms at 6 per cent per annum, on five years' time, with the privilege of paying in even hundreds after one year. Call on or address S. S. JACK, Room 1, Ullrich Block, Decatur, Ill. Jan 16-w2w*

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LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST—On Jan. 27, between Union depot and Linn & Scruggs' store, a pocket book containing $10. Return same to police headquarters and receive suitable reward. Jan. 27-d6*

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Pedlecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best aristotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

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NOTICE. During the recent fire at the Opera house, two large pans of dishes were carried away. Any person knowing of their whereabouts will please notify the secretary of Dunham W. R. C. Mary Snyder, 545 East North street. Jan 22-dtf

HAIR WORK. Ladies' hair dressing and trimming in all styles of the art neatly done by Miss Irona Bunch for Mrs. Archie Ward, 119 North Main street, Northwest corner Old Square. A styles of hair work neatly done. Oct 31-dtf

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THE COMING WEEK.

Forecast of the Probable Doings of Congress.

A VOTE ON THE HOUSE BOND MEASURE

And the Senate Free-Coinage Substitute Will Probably be Reached and the Substitute Adopted—Appropriation Bills in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The week beginning to-day ends the second month this congress has been in session. Despite the fact that there has been no holiday recess but little has been accomplished, owing largely to consideration in the senate of the substitute to the house bond bill. Although this measure was speedily disposed of in the house it has been the unfinished business of the senate for several weeks. The end, however, is in sight, for on Friday last Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, in charge of the bill, gave notice that he would ask the senate to remain in session Thursday next until the bill was disposed of. It is hardly likely that a vote will be reached on that day, as a number of senators have expressed their intention of speaking to the pending substitute, and the time is too short, after the morning business each day has been attended to, to permit of the delivery of the speeches. It is probable, however, that before the week is out a vote will be taken and the free-coinage substitute adopted by the senate.

There can be little doubt as to how the vote will result. Mr Jones has steadfastly refused to agree to a time for a vote until after the election of the new senators from Utah. They were due to reach this city at a late hour last night, and as soon as their election had been announced Mr. Jones gave notice to the senate of his desire to reach a vote this week. Mr. Jones asserts positively that the free coinage substitute will be adopted, and he places the majority at between five and eight votes.

Quite an array of talent has been secured for the discussion of the silver bill this week, and if all the gentlemen who have signified their intention are prepared to speak promptly, there need be no lagging in the debate. Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, will address the senate to-day. Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, will take the floor, according to his present expectations to-morrow. It will be his maiden speech in the senate, and the reputation of the man at home is such as to lead to great expectations from him in the senate.

Incidentally, during the week, there will be more or less of discussion of the Monroe resolution reported by the committee on foreign relations. Mr Thurston, of Nebraska, one of the new senators, but a man well known in national politics, has given notice that he would address the senate on these resolutions to-morrow, and a speech of some force is expected from the Nebraska senator.

The other speakers of the week will be Senator Voorhees, ex-chairman of the finance committee, who, it is said, will take Senator Sherman to task for his attitude on the financial question, and will pay his respects to the recent bond syndicate. Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, Mr. Hansbrough and possibly Mr. Hill, of New York, will also speak on the money question. There are probably others who have not yet formally given notice of their intention.

Immediately after the silver bill is out of the way the tariff measure passed by the house, will be reported to the senate and that will take precedence as the unfinished business. It is not known whether this will be favorably or adversely reported. All depends upon the vote of Mr Jones, of Nevada. He has not yet given his final answer on the subject. If it should be unfavorably reported, the republicans will have it placed on the calendar, and they claim to have enough votes to call it up and give it the right of way. They also claim to have a sufficient number of votes to pass it when the time for taking the vote shall arrive. Both the Utah senators, although acknowledged as silver men, are said to be favorable to the republican policy of protection, and will vote for the measure agreed upon by that party in it its recent caucus.

The time of the house this week will be largely occupied in the consideration of appropriation bills. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill is ready to be reported. Debate upon it, may begin immediately. Under the rules to-day is assigned to the district of Columbia, but as yet the committee on affairs of the district has placed before the house only two unimportant measures, relating to the study and practice of medicine.

The diplomatic and consular bill will probably be good for several days' debate, and when it is disposed of the District of Columbia appropriation bill will be ready for report to the house.

The committee on elections, particularly committee No. 2, of which Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, is chairman, will be prepared with reports on one or two of the contests referred to them, in case the house should lack occupation.

The financial question is not expected to be effectually disposed of by the vote of the free coinage substitute. It can be as easily discussed on a tariff bill, and while this bond substitute may be the last effort to pass a free silver bill through congress, it will hardly be the end of the discussion on the subject. There is a disposition to take hold of the appropriation bills as soon as possible, and for that reason the tariff measure will be debated by those in its favor as little as possible. Already leaders are beginning to figure on an early adjournment in the hope that the congress can get away before the presidential campaign is fairly on.

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

Gen. Garcia, at the Head of a Potent Expedition, Sails for Cuba.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—A morning paper says:

Gen. Calixto Garcia, the most distinguished Cuban general now outside of Cuba, has escaped the watchful eyes of Spanish agents and sailed from this port last Thursday, it is said, on the fruit steamer Bernard, bound for Cuba.

Gen. Garcia goes to Cuba at the head of the most formidable expedition that has ever left this country, of which he will take command on the high seas, where he will meet another fruit steamer, the Jasof, with over three hundred men on board and a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

From those familiar with Gen. Garcia's plans it was learned that the expedition will make for some port near the boundary line of the province of Pinar del Rio and the province of Havana. Gen. Gomez is thoroughly informed of all the plans of the expedition, and at the point agreed upon for the landing of the exedition he will have a strong body of troops. Owing to his great popularity in that district, it it is expected that Gen Garcia will at once place himself at the head of a strong body of men in the province of Pinar del Rio.

Among Cubans in this country great hope is placed in this expedition. One of the drawbacks of the Cuban cause has been the lack of commanders, who combine both bravery and military sagacity. Should any misfortune befall either Gen. Maximo Gomez or Generals Jose or Antonio Maceo the Cubans' cause would be in a rather embarrassed position. Gen Garcia, however, is fully competent to take either generals place at a moment's notice and when news of the successful landing of his expedition reaches this country, there will be rejoicing among the Cubans.

DEATH OF PHILIP RIPLEY,

Once One of the Most Widely-Known Newspaper Men in the Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Philip Ripley, at one time one of the most widely-known newspaper men in the country, died shortly before Saturday midnight at Bellevue hospital. The deceased was in his sixty-ninth year. He was born in Hartford, Conn., and was educated at Trinity school in that place. Shortly after his graduation he started in the newspaper business and was first employed by Washington journals. When the war broke out he was detailed to New Orleans as war correspondent for a half dozen prominent newspapers in the country. He is said to have furnished the most authentic accounts of the battles of the rebellion.

Several years after the war he came to New York and since then had been employed on many newspapers in this city. He was closely affiliated with all the old-time newspaper men, notably Horace Greely, and for a period of years wrote the famous editorials which were printed over the name of "Hurlbut." There is no one now to claim his remains as far as known, but a minister of Connecticut. Before Ripley died he told his physician to send word to Rev. Starr, Newington Junction, Hartford county, Conn., which was done. The cause of his death was Bright's disease.

A FAITHLESS WIFE

And Her Paramour Arrested for Poisoning, with Intent to Kill, the Woman's Husband.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 27.—A sensation occurred yesterday afternoon at Girard, this county, when Mary H. Nellis was arrested for poisoning with intent to kill her husband, Peter H. Nellis, proprietor of the Nellis house, and Edward Gardner, was arrested as an accomplice. The prisoners were brought here and lodged in jail.

Nellis is wealthy and his wife is a handsome woman. Last summer Mrs. Nellis spent some time at Lilydale and brought home with her for a bartender Edward Gardner, whom she had met at a spiritualistic resort. Nellis carried a $10,000 policy on his life in favor of his wife. Several weeks ago he was taken sick and vomited severely. He has since been in declining health, and his brother-in-law, Dr. Rogers, of Conneaut, O., became suspicious and set Maggie Hulbrook, a dining room girl, to keep watch on events in the hotel.

Saturday at noon Nellis got a dose of tartar emetic in his coffee. Saturday at night the girl caught and saved another dose which Nellis was to have taken. Nellis got another dose yesterday, but was relieved with a stomach pump. The arrest followed, and created great excitement. The feeling was so strong in Girard against Gardner that only his timely removal by the officers saved him from probable lynching.

SPANISH REPORTS

From Cuba Received by Minister Dupuy de Lome.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Minister Dupuy de Lome yesterday received telegrams from Havana, giving accounts of several engagements between the Spanish troops and insurgents, all but one of which are of minor importance. In that case Gen. Gonzales Munoz encountered the bands of Francisco Rabi and Rios at the Mula pass and succeeded in putting them to flight. The casualties were not given. It is explained that the importance and significance of this encounter lies in the fact that whereas Rabi and Rios were reported to be approaching Havana to reinforce Gomez, they were encountered by Munoz in the most easterly portion of the island, several hundred miles distant from Havana.

Two Widows and Thirteen Orphans.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 27.—Andrew McGougan and George Churn, miners, were killed while walking on the Fort Wayne road here yesterday morning, leaving two widows and 13 orphans.

A DRAWING CARD.

Thousands Throng the Beach at Long Branch

TO WATCH THE INEFFECTUAL EFFORTS

Made to Pull the Famous Ocean Greyhound, the Steamer St. Paul, from Her Cradle in the Sand Into Deep Water.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 26.—Ten thousand visitors from the numerous resorts north and south of this place, as well as from New York, Philadelphia and the larger New Jersey towns, flocked here to-day and repaired to the beach to watch the efforts made to pull the steamer St Paul, the famous ocean greyhound, over the bar into deep water. The ship was moved 170 feet seaward, but the flood tide was not of sufficient duration to enable the crews of the steamer and the wrecking companies to haul her into water deep enough to float. There were 50 powerful tugs opposite the St. Paul ready to render assistance, but they were not utilized.

Six immense anchors were planted in the sea about a thousand yards from the stranded vessel. Fastened to the anchors were several steel hawsers which were connected with the powerful capstan on the stern of the ship.

This capstan was rotated by steam power furnished by the steamer's boilers and engines. Everything was in readiness for the haul and soon after midnight the engines were started. The hawsers tightened, the capstan creaked, and inch by inch the big St. Paul was pulled seaward. When the tide turned to the ebb, the boat had moved nearly one-third of her length and was placed in a more advantageous position, as, at low tide, she was only six feet in the sand and in 11 feet of water. The strain on the hawsers was kept moderately taunt during the day in order to keep the ship from again moving toward the beach.

No attempt was made to float her while the afternoon tide was at the flood. Those in charge predict that to-morrow's high tide will be higher than that of to-day, and with favorable conditions they expect to complete the work begun so auspiciously.

The sea was almost as quiet to-day as the proverbial mill pond. This state of affairs caused the life-saving crews to remove from the ship the line thrown to her when stranded, which was used to run the breeches buoy to land.

Messrs. Clement Griscom, Sr., and Griscomb, Jr., of Philadelphia, of the Navigation Co.; William Cramp, a member of the firm that built the St. Paul; Marine Superintendent Shockford and other high officials of the American line, visited the unlucky ship and spent hours in consultation with Capt. Jamison and his staff. They gave out no official statement for publication, but the petty officials strongly deny that the St. Paul was engaged in a race with the Campania prior to the accident. The story is not generally believed, as Capt. James Mulligan of Life-Saving Station No. 4, who was the first to board the ship in the breech buoy on Saturday morning, states that the first question put to him by the passengers when he stepped foot on the deck was: "Where is the Campania?"

All the passengers of the St. Paul were taken to New York in tugs late yesterday afternoon, but the entire crew, numbering 400, including many women, remain on board, and have not come ashore since the St. Paul struck.

The steamer carried a cargo of fruits, nuts, gold and general merchandise.

Early this morning the lighter John Haggerty was floated to the shoreward side of the vessel and the crew of the latter, assisted by the wreckers, transferred hundreds of tons of the cargo from the steamer's side to the lighter. The baggage and perishable goods were first moved. These were taken to New York. The large amount of the precious metal was not disturbed, but remains in a strong box on board the steamer in charge of a guard of picked men.

The officials of the St. Paul deny the report that the vessel was injured when she struck. They say there is no water in her hold, and her plates are just as intact as the day she was launched.

One of the novel features of the day was the rigging of a telephone on board the boat to connect with the shore. The shore end is connected with the local telephone system, and by this means the ship's officers are able to communicate with their agents in the city.

The scene on Ocean avenue in front of the beached steamer resembled a county fair: improvised lunch rooms, cigar stands and traveling "speak easies" furnished food and drink to the multitude. On the portico of one big summer hotel, now closed, was a large sign reading: "Seats to Let," and the enterprising man in charge reaped a harvest of shekels.

The local railroad from Asbury Park to Long Branch carried thousands of passengers. Farmers from a distance of 20 miles drove to the scene of the accident and mingled with the fashionably dressed visitors from the city.

At nine o'clock to-night Customhouse Officer Patterson telephoned from the St Paul that a determined effort will be made at five a. m. to-morrow to pull the ship from her cradle in the sand. Mr. Patterson said that the attempt would doubtless be a failure unless a wind from the east was blowing that would make the tide extra high.

—The British parliament will meet within three weeks.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

The Rothschilds are believed to be all together worth $2,000,000,000.

The estate of the late Eben D. Jordan, of Boston, is estimated at $7,000,000.

Whitelaw Reid, the editor of the New York Tribune, is spending the winter in Phoenix, A. T., whose climate, he says, is better than that of Cairo.

The presidents who were over 60 when inaugurated were: William Henry Harrison, 68; Zachary Taylor, 66, Buchanan, 66; Jackson, 62, and John Adams, 61.

Dr. Melancthon Storrs, who has just been elected president of the Hartford (Conn.) Medical society, was graduated from Yale in 1852 and was one of the leading surgeons in the union army during the war.

Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, is said to have struck it rich in California gold mines. He is in partnership with a man who owns a cattle ranch on the San Jeaquin, who has discovered a great placer deposit of unusual richness.

Mrs. Hannah Lovett died at Nashua, N. H., recently at the age of 106 years. She was born in county Kerry, Ireland, and her age was authenticated. All of her ten brothers and sisters lived more than 90 years, and one brother died at Merrittac, Mass., a few years ago at the age of 105 years.

John W. Mackay, the American millionaire, has sent to the city of Nancy, France, a large sum of money for the purpose of erecting a statue of Jeanne d'Arc, by a Lorraine sculptor, upon the square of St. Nicholas Du Port, where in 1429 Jeanne offered prayers to her patron saint.

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The prices of farm implements are low compared with the past. When prices of farm produce fall, implements must be sold at a small margin of profit owing to the farmers curtailing expenses in the several departments.

Windows of poultry houses should be placed on the south or southwest side, as the warmth of the sun will enter soon in the morning. The interior of the poultry house should have plenty of light and warmth, in order to keep all portions dry and free from dampness.

Every man who contemplates going into the fruit business should first visit an experienced specialist in the particular line he is going to engage in and get all the information possible so as to start aright. This precaution may save lots of trouble, and probably avoid failure in the end.

E. PAWSON, of Hoopeston, has purchased an interest in a lumber firm at Paxton and will reside hereafter in the latter place.

THE opera house block at El Paso has been purchased by John B. Michels, the price being $14,500.

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" 42 Pass*.. 10:14 p m	" 45 Pass*.. 4:15 p m
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FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass* .10 05 p m	No. 44 Pass*.. 4:30 a m
" 44 Pass†...11:05 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 4:10 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 6:05 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 9:07 p m
" 48 Acc†.. 7:00 p m	" 47 Acc*.. 6:45 a m
" 70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight 11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.**
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NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily .....2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday .....9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:45 a m
No. 104 freight ex. Sunday.. 2:05 p m	No. 103 freight ex. Sunday ..10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.....5 55 p m	No. 105 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:35 p m
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For this occasion, taking place February 17 and 18, 1896, the

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is called to the desirability of making the journey via New Orleans, taking in the Mardi Gras en route.

Tickets, specific rates and further information of agents of the Illinois Central Railroad and connecting lines, or by addressing, at Chicago, A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1896.

J. W. BUTMAN,
Administrator.

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KNOCKING OUT SAMBO.

Lightweight Champion Lavigne Gives Some Pointers.

Useless to Hammer at a Negro's Head—His Stomach the Weak Point—How the White Boy Thrashed the "Black Demon."

Written for This Paper

The days of black supremacy are ended. A little over a year ago Peter Jackson was popularly supposed to be boss of all the big fighters, although technically he was not champion; Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," by virtue of his easy victory over Ted Pritchard, the English champion, was considered by the knowing ones as the best middleweight alive, especially as Bob Fitzsimmons had grown out of that class. George Dixon unquestionably was, and is now, for that matter, the greatest featherweight breathing, and Joe Walcott, the "Black Demon," was king of all the lightweights. Indeed, he had whipped middleweights like the Australian, Mick Dunn and Dick O'Brien, of Boston, and that game and skillful welterweight, Tom Tracey, of Australia, and even fought a 20-pound draw with that human hurricane, "Mysterious" Billy Smith, who disputes the world's welterweight championship with that marvel of fistic cleverness, Tommy Ryan. His manager, Tom O'Rourke, thought so well of his sable prodigy that he even offered to match him for $5,000 a side against Heavyweight Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, Jim Corbett's sparring partner, who lately came to grief at the hands of Peter Maher. No lightweight could be induced to tackle him, and even welter and middle-weights gave him a wide berth.

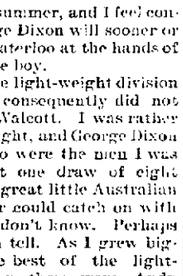


YOU ARE LIABLE TO HURT YOUR KNUCKLES.

Well, the spell, or rather the black column, is broken. Your humble servant whipped Joe Walcott at Maspeth, the other night, and Dan Creedon did the same by the "Coffee Cooler" in London a short time ago; Peter Maher, I feel sure, would have done the trick for Peter Jackson had the dusky Antipodean accepted the Irishman's challenge to do battle while the latter was in England last summer, and I feel confident that George Dixon will sooner or later meet his Waterloo at the hands of some clever white boy.

I was not in the light-weight division a year ago, and consequently did not run up against Walcott. I was rather a big feather-weight, and George Dixon and Young Griffo were the men I was after. I fought one draw of eight rounds with the great little Australian then, but I never could catch on with Dixon. Why, I don't know. Perhaps his manager can tell. As I grew bigger I tackled the best of the light-weights. Among them were Andy Bowen, Jack Everhardt and Jimmy Handler, Bob Fitzsimmons' protege; and I had the good fortune to be victorious in every instance. Then came my 20-round draw with Young Griffo at Maspeth. As I could not catch that marvelously clever little Australian for a finish fight, I determined, despite the advice of friends and expert judges of pugilism, to go up against that "Black Demon." Joe Walcott, if he would come to light-weight limit. I was all the more determined to take him on because all the light-weights and most of the welter and middle-weights were afraid of him. The public knows the result. I defeated him in a 15-round contest, after what the newspapers and other critics kindly say was the hardest, fiercest and most determined battle witnessed in many a day. Had the fight gone on to a finish I certainly would have knocked Walcott out, as good judges will agree that I had him fast going in the 14th and 15th rounds.

Let us analyze these colored fighters, and see how they can be met and whipped. All negroes, as scientists tell us, have strong, thick skulls, and heavy frontal, cheek and jaw bones—and the blacker the negro the stronger are these bones. In any other part of the body, legs, arms, chest, heart and stomach, a rugged white man is as strong and enduring as any black man. In the stomach, indeed, I am inclined to think he is stronger; for the white man does not give way to habits of gluttony as a healthy, powerful black is apt to do in times of prosperity. The colored brother is more inclined to stuff his stomach with rich food than to fill up with liquors, when things go well with him. A white man is apt to reverse this; but if he is in the fighting business for fame nowadays, a white champion knows that his health and general physical condition constitute his stock in trade quite as much as his strength, cleverness and courage. Therefore, he won't overdrink or overfeed.



A BLOW HERE GIVES HIM A SLEEPY FEELING.

Considering the structure of the colored brother's head, it is almost a loss of time to go banging at that when you have him in front of you, save when you must stop his force rushes. A straight left-hander in the mouth, nose or jaw is best for the purpose. If he ducks and gives you the top of his head you are liable to break your knuckles, or even your arm; for the black chap's skull is so strong that he can butt in a barn door with it. It is in making right-handed swings that this danger is greatest, for then the blackamoor has plenty of time to duck and give you the hardest part of his hard head.

Yet he has one vulnerable point, even in his head. That is a spot on either jaw, midway between the chin and the side point of the jaw. Here lies a nerve which connects immediately with the brain; and a heavy blow there will so jar the brain that a sleepy feeling comes over the victim, the heart beats feebly, and the man sinks in a stupor. That is what is called the knock-out blow. It is seldom that a healthy, well-conditioned man suffers seriously from the effects of that blow. A little chafing brings him around all right.

But I am digressing. It is very hard to land that blow in the early stages of a battle. All fighters guard that point carefully, and the colored brother especially. The best points to go for with him are the lips, heart and stomach. The latter, as I have said, is his weakest point. A good blow there will affect him as much as a "sockdolager" in the head will an average white man. A strong blow over the heart at any stage of the game is liable to make a man experience a flattering or weakness which causes him to sink into a state of semi-consciousness. He recovers in a few minutes, to be sure, and, with the exception of a slight soreness, is as good as ever. But then the battle is over. He has been counted out.

So, too, with the stomach. An unparried blow there is apt to affect the gastric nerve, and as that nerve communicates directly with the brain the recipient is quite likely to go into a somnolent state for a few minutes, and when he wakes up the battle is lost.



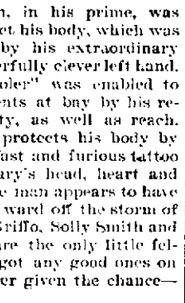
PUTS HIM IN A SOMNOLENT STATE.

In these points the black man has no advantage. He is just as sensitive to pain as the white, and even more so. There you have him; while he is diligently trying to knock the top of your head off, you do your best to test the strength of his body, paying particular attention to the stomach.

Peter Jackson, in his prime, was enabled to protect his body, which was quite delicate, by his extraordinary reach and wonderfully clever left hand. The "Coffee Cooler" was enabled to hold his opponents at bay by his remarkable agility, as well as reach. George Dixon protects his body by beating such a fast and furious tattoo upon an adversary's head, heart and stomach that the man appears to have all he can do to ward off the storm of blows. Young Griffo, Solly Smith and Billy Plimmer are the only little fellows who ever got any good ones on him. I was never given the chance—more's the pity.

But the "Black Demon," Joe Walcott, is the hardest of all these black chaps to get at where it will do some good, viz., on his body. He is a sort of giant dwarf, built for all the world like that monstrosity, Quilp, that Dickens tells about in the "Old Curiosity Shop." He is but little over five feet in height, and has the body, neck and arms of a Hercules. Indeed, his arms look like legs and are just about as long. Arthur Lumley says that in these measurements he is as big as John L. Sullivan ever was. He has a head like a battering-ram, and I think he could butt down the iron door of a saloon on a dry Sunday. You can't hurt him on the head save at the point on the jaw which I have designated; and it is almost impossible to land a blow there for a good many rounds anyhow—for he hunches up his huge shoulders, after the manner of Bob Fitzsimmons, both when he rushes at you and when you try to land on him. Again, he is so close to the ground that it is very difficult to dive down with either right or left at his body when he comes tearing at you like a mad bull. Big Mike Dunn, Tom Tracey and Dick O'Brien, whom he whipped, were all from half to three-quarters of a foot taller than Walcott; yet they could not shoot down any blows on his body when he came boring in on them like a battering-ram. The blows they got in on his head didn't signify.

I had a better chance than these boys to get at his burly body, for I was nearer his own height. For another thing I did not make the mistake of giving ground to him. I maintained a careful guard, but I met him every time. At first I was obliged to pile into his head, both with straight left-handers and right-hand crosses, to stop his fierce rushes. I went for his body, though, as soon as I got the chance; and in the in-fighting I got these chances.



WHAT HE COULD DO ON A DRY SUNDAY.

The victory I achieved over Walcott has made me the undisputed light-weight champion of the world. I am prepared to defend that title against all comers, no matter what their color or nationality. There is one man above all others that I would like to meet. That is young Griffo, who has met every kind of champion from feather-weight to middle-weight, and is still unconquered.

GEORGE LAVIGNE.

Worthy of Old Dion Himself.

At a dinner given in New York the other evening one of the guests, a southerner, objected to something that had been said to him by Aubrey Boucicault. "You wouldn't dare say that to me south of Mason and Dixon's line," remarked the southerner. "Oh, well, my dear fellow," retorted Boucicault, "if your courage is a question of geography, let it pass."

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At one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00, on January 13-27, February 10 and March 9, from certain I. C. R. R. stations west of Fort Dodge, and on January 14-28, February 11 and March 10, 1896, from stations east of Fort Dodge to Cairo, to all stations south of Cairo on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, except Memphis and New Orleans.

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.

$1.55 to Springfield and return on January 20 to 28, account Illinois Republican Love Feast.

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For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill. Nov 13-dtf

I., D. & W. EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursions on January 14th and 28th, and February 11th, and March 10th, 1896. The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell homeseekers' tickets various points in the west, south and southwest, at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For tickets, rates and full information, call on or address any I., D. & W. Ry. ticket agent or JOHN S. LAZARUS, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. jan14 d3m

TENNESSEE FARMS for sale or rent, 40 to 1,000 acres, $8 to $16 per acre; rents from $2 to $3 per acre; secure a home while land is cheap; low rate excursion every two weeks. Aaron Smick, 140 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. —25wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Spooner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Spooner deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1896.

J. B. SPOONER, Administrator.

BUNN & PARK, Attorneys.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.

W. R. HERSCHBERGER, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.

H. D. HEIL, Administrator.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of James Burley, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1895.

WILLIAM C. BURLEY,
DANIEL J. BURLEY,
Executors.

Dec 27-d3w

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office in the city of Decatur, on the 20th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Decatur, Illinois, January 6th, 1896.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.

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AUCTION.

Our Sale of All Goods will continue all this week.

Wednesday, Jan. 29, will be

White China Day.

All Fancy Pieces for Decorators will be offered.

We are going to DISCONTINUE this line and will put up at auction our entire line.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

A FEW LEFT.

We still have a few of those 69 Cent Shoes left, sizes 2½ and 3. Our entire stock of shoes will be sold right down at bottom prices.

Seeing is believing.
Come and be convinced.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

A NEW ..DEPARTMENT..

We start on Monday a New Department in connection with our store, that of

Dress, Cloak, Cape, Skirt, Shirt Waist Making to Order,

And will take in goods to be made up, as well as to furnish goods ourselves.

SOME BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

20 pieces of good Indigo Blue Calico at	5c yard
25 pieces Unbleached Muslin at	4½c yard
One lot of Men's Shoes at	98c pair
One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps at	25c each
Fascinators from	25c up
Men's Flannel Shirts at	48c
Ladies' Bet Made Calico Wrappers, only	$1.00

Chas. F. Johnston

Daily Republican

MONDAY, JAN. 27, 1896.

A MAN

Makes a mistake when he buys medicines of poor quality, especially when he can get the best for the same money. Let us fill your prescriptions with the best.

KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, Jan. 27, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of ED. MATTES, W. M. J. S. MCCLELLAND, Sec.

P. O. S. of A.—Washington Camp, No. 57, meets in P. O. S. of A. hall at 227 North Main street, will meet next (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present. W. S. DIXON, Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA—Regular meeting of Olive Branch No. 218 R. N. of A., this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. ALICE FRIBOURG, Oracle.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No 2, Rathbone Sisters, Monday evening, Jan. 27, at 7:30 o'clock, in Chevalier Bayard Hall. Business of importance and drill. LOU SPECHTH, M. E. C. MINA THOMPSON, M of R. & C.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the Defender cigar. tf

GERMAN household dyes at Irwin's.

Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's

BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.

IRWIN'S penetrating liniment cures neuralgia.

CIGARS at $1 00 per box and up at Whitley's.

THE Logan county poor farm now has 55 inmates.

IRWIN'S compound extract Kola is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

MISS ADDIE EBERT will be heard at the Grace M. E. church Jan. 31. 24 d6

DR. L. E. CONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Loda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

IRWIN'S Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses 25c.

DR. HATT'S "Cold Crackers" cures cold in one night. 10 cts. at West's Drug Store.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE party who lost the mate to right hand glove can recover same by calling at this office.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

TRY the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. You will like them and praise them.

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

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MISSES Drum and Dudley will play and sing at the Grace M. E. church Jan. 31. 24-d6

THE domino dancing party given by Miss Marie Leonard Saturday night in Columbia hall was a big success.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

THERE will be a grand bal masque at the old armory of the Decatur Guards. Music by the Italian orchestra. Everybody invited. Bert Crane, manager.

NO SUBSTITUTE or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's.

DICK CARTER is a prisoner in the county jail. Dick is a colored man and was run in for disorderly conduct.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE favorite Haines Upright and Reed & Son's pianos are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them at the store.

DR. J. D. WHEELER & Co. have opened an office in the Arcade building for the treatment of hernia or rupture. Their card will appear in this paper. Look out for it.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.
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DON'T forget the musicale to be given at the home of Miss Nita Thatcher, corner of N. Water and E. North streets, by the S. S. S. S. of St. John's church, to-morrow evening (Tuesday) the 28th. Admission 20 cents, which includes oysters.

THE reorganization of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville is said to be at a standstill, because of adverse general financial situation. The proposed plans involve assessments on the stockholders, and it is not believed an assessment can be collected now. Surplus earnings last year are stated to be only $50,000 over first mortgage interest requirements. About $15,000 of Receivers' certificates have been issued. The property is reported to be in good physical condition.

A MOB AT THE JAIL.

All Afraid to Act—Scared Away by a Deputy Sheriff at Sullivan.

A NIGHT OF EXCITEMENT.

Arrest of Hint Atterberry by Decatur Officers at Macon—Interview with the Prisoner, Who Claims an Alibi.

Sullivan officials and people were in a turmoil of excitement Saturday night, growing out of the arrest of Grant Atterberry on a charge of making the criminal assault upon Mrs. Roxy Atterberry on Thursday morning. Serious trouble was expected and Deputy Lansden, brother of the sheriff, had made some some preparation to protect his prisoner. Business was practically suspended in the town, and everybody was expecting that Judge Lynch would get a hump on himself and get up a necktie party. Crowds of people stood on the street corners and gradually assembled about the jail. Finally at a late hour 150 men in body started for the jail and entered. One man had a rope in his hands, but there was no leader. Deputy Lansden was at the jail stairway near Atterberry's cell, and as they came in, just for a bluff he called out sharply: "What are you doing here? Get out, or I'll fire into the crowd!" Instantly there was a panic in the mob. As one man they made a desperate scramble to get out of the prison, and as they fled they broke down the stairway railing, and could not have shown greater alacrity in obedience to orders had a brace of cannon been turned upon them.

Deputy Lansden's bluff worked splendidly. As a matter of fact he did not have a gun, and simply tried what he could do in the scare line. It was reported subsequently that the mob would make another attack upon the jail, but they did not appear again. It is now believed that the mob spirit has died out, principally because the people are not quite convinced that Grant had any part in the outrage. The circumstances are against him. He was the first man put under suspicion, and the bloodhounds tracked him three times from his sister-in-law's house to his own home. The same dogs scented footprints to the Sullivan railway station, where they were lost. Sullivan people thought a brother of Grant Atterberry, Hint, was the second man in the outrage, and the conclusion was that he had taken the 2:40 train Thursday morning for Decatur, and had gone to the home of some of his relatives south of this point. It is learned that two people did get on the train at Sullivan Thursday morning. One was a woman, Miss Hunt, of Decatur, and the other was a stranger, who appeared to be quite nervous. He had a five-dollar bill, but the agent could not change it to sell him a ticket, and Miss Hunt could not change the bill for him. He got on the train without a ticket. On the train the stranger was rather fresh and talked with Miss Hunt, who had never met him before. She describes the man as wearing whiskers. Hint does not. He has a mustache only, and was shaved last time at Macon, he says, on Wednesday. The man walked up and down the car, rubbing his hands together, and after stating that he was a stock buyer and had frequently made trips to Chicago, he asked Miss Hunt if she knew when the first train left Decatur for Chicago. She thought it strange that he would ask such a question, after stating that he had often gone to Chicago. Miss Hunt is ready to identify the man she remembers to have got on the train at Sullivan that morning.

ARREST OF D. H. ATTERBERRY.

Sheriff Landsden was in Decatur Saturday evening on his way to Assumption and Moweaqua with a warrant for the arrest of David Hinton Atterbery, brother of Grant Atterberry, and one of the suspects in the Sullivan outrage. Early in the morning Sheriff Nicholson and Marshal Muson received a telegram requesting them to arrest Hint Atterberry, and hold him. There was a cash reward of $100 offered for his arrest and conviction. On reaching Decatur Landsden did not confer with the local officers, but went away, supposedly to Moweaqua. The officers believed that Lansden would find his man, and take him at once by train across country to Sullivan. Officers here kept a sharp lookout for Atterberry, but could not locate him.

Late Sunday evening Marshal Mason learned that Atterberry was then at Macon, 12 miles south of Decatur, and he took prompt action to bring about his arrest. A carriage was procured, and Sheriff Nicholson, Deputy Holmes and Officer Williamson made the journey to Macon. They found their man with the aid of his cousin, Tom Atterberry, and had no difficulty in effecting his arrest. He was found in a dwelling chatting with a neighbor. Atterberry had been around the town all day, and had made no effort to get away.

Atterberry was brought to Decatur at 2 o'clock this morning and placed in the county jail. This morning Sheriff Nicholson wired Sheriff Lansden at Sullivan that he had Atterberry in custody, and the answer came, "Hold him until further orders."

Atterberry was seen in the county jail by a REPUBLICAN reporter this forenoon. He is a man of medium height, aged 38 years, a bachelor, and weighs about 180 pounds. He was asked to account for his whereabouts on the night of January 22 when the outrage was committed at Sullivan. He answered in substance:

"I have not been out of Macon since Jan. 16 when I was in Decatur. That was last Thursday a week ago. I have been at Macon ever since last November. I have been taking care of my aunt, Miss Amanda Wilson, aged 70 years. Her brother, James T. Wilson, aged 81, is too feeble to take care of her. I was at Macon on Jan. 22. That evening I was at the home of John Foutz until about 10 o'clock. Noah Foutz and his family were there. At 10 o'clock I went to the Wilson place where I remained until morning, got breakfast, and then went up town, stopping most of the time that morning at the two barber shops kept by Hudson and Weatherford. I went back to the Wilson place at about 11 o'clock. I could not have had any part in the assault on Mrs. Atterberry, because I was not at Sullivan on the night of Jan. 22, and had not been there since November. I can't believe that Grant had anything to do with the outrage, because he had no motive for the deed. So far as I know he was on good terms with her. When I was at Sullivan in November, the two families visited each other. Grant and his wife were at Mrs. Roxy Atterbery's home when I was there. I had staid there all night, and I saw the parties together, and heard Mrs. A. invite Grant and his wife to come again, and they asked her to come over. Mrs. Roxy Atterberry did testify at the trial of Grant who was accused of the murder of his father in 1891. I did not hear her evidence but I heard Attorney Hamlin say that she was one of the best witnesses on the stand for Grant. Never heard any complaint as to her connection with the case. Don't know anything about the baby story, except that while Grant was in jail for two years, his wife gave birth to a child. Never heard anybody charge that it was an illegitimate child. I saw in the papers that I was wanted, and I wondered why somebody didn't come after me. I have been at Macon, as I said, continuously since January 16th, and had no intention of going away. I don't know whether they will take me to Sullivan. I am not afraid, because I am innocent. And I don't believe Grant had anything to do with the assault."

D. H. Atterbury, the prisoner as stated is a brother of Grant, and of Robert Atterbury, of Assumption, of Ed Atterbury, who is in the insane asylum, of Mrs. Nancy Brooks, living near Moweaqua, of Mrs. Emma Jacobs, of Assumption, and of Miss Anna Atterbury, who resides with Mrs. Jacobs.

ATTERBERRY RELEASED.

Shortly before noon to-day Sheriff Nicholson received a telegram from Sheriff Lansden, Sullivan, saying: "Release Atterberry. He is not wanted." That was all—no explanation. The Sheriff at once visited Atterberry in his cell and turned him out. Atterberry swore a little about having been picked up and put in jail, but made no threats. He got his dinner by courtesy of the Sheriff and went away.

THE POWERS BLOCK.

May be a Hotel in It—Space for Linn & Scruggs.

Final adjustment of space for the Linn & Scruggs company in the Powers new block has been made, and Architect Boyington will now develop the plans.

Linn & Scruggs will have the north end of the block, 110x132 feet, extending from Water street through to State. They will also have the cellar and the second story, same space as on the first floor. The interior of both floors and the cellar will be fitted up in a way to suit the firm. The entrance will be near the corner of Main and Water, and the front will be quite elaborate.

There will be one vacant room south of the space occupied by the Linn & Scruggs company. It is possible that the third and fourth floors of the building will be used for hotel purposes, with the office on the ground floor near the passenger elevator. The fifth floor will be devoted to the use of clubs or secret organizations.

Died of Consumption.

MRS. Magaret, wife of James Harvel, died on Saturday evening at 9:45 o'clock at her home, 761 East Clay street. Her death was due to consumption in the 23d year of her age. Deceased leaves a husband and two sons. The funeral is in progress this afternoon at the A. M. E. church, Rev. P. C. Cooper officiating.

The Smiley Lecture.

Col. R. Finley Smiley will deliver his lecture at the tabernacle to-morrow night. Subject, "Is Fraternal Secrecy Detrimental to Christianity." Admission 25 cents. If opposed to laughing you had better stay at home, for this is one of the lectures wherein the smiling Smiley will make everybody laugh.

DIED.

At 275 South Jackson street, of consumption, Jan. 27, Edward Cooper, aged 25 years. Funeral Wednesday at 1 30 p. m

THE JEWELRY AUCTION

WILL LAST ALL THIS WEEK

All White China Will Be Sold on Wednesday.

The attendance at the auction sale of Otto E. Curtis & Bro. grows larger and more interesting with each day. Saturday the house was not large enough to accommodate those who wished to get in. *Fine Watches, Haviland Dinner Sets and Silver Tea Sets* sold at wonderful bargains. Our reporter noticed an $85 Haviland dinner set of 118 pieces, which was handsome enough for a princess, sell for $40; a $35 5-piece silver tea set sold for $14, and a $40 Haviland dinner set sold for $20. The evening sales had a crush Friday and Saturday nights.

This week the Curtis Bros. intend to sell more *Diamonds* and *Fine Watches* than they have been doing. Every employe of the house is worked down and they all look tired and will be glad when the *"cruel war"* is over.

Old Citizen Dead.

William S. Gage, a prosperous farmer died at his home west of Macon Sunday morning at the age of 80 years. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday at the Presbyterian church in Macon. Mr. Gage was formerly a partner of William Whitaker in Macon in a general merchandise business. He was in business in Macon about 20 years, and for a time represented that township on the board of supervisors.

Damage $50.

The fire department was called out at 1:10 a. m., to-day by a fire at the home of Harry Gassaway, 428 North Church street in the dwelling owned by Alderman J. W. Carter. There was no one at home. The fire was in a bed room, started in some unknown manner. The damage to the contents and the room was about $50. Only the Chemical hose was used.

Rooms Wanted.

Two furnished rooms with or without board, private family preferred, within five or six blocks of opera house. Address J. F. Given, opera house. 27-2t

SUNDAY evening on his way to church, Collector Al Morgan stepped into a hole near the St. James hotel and came near breaking his right leg. He was seriously bruised.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

SPECIAL RATES.

One and One-Third Fare, Round Trip, to Love Feast Jan. 28.

The Western Passenger Association has authorized a 1⅓ railroad fare for round trip to Springfield January 28, 1896, the occasion of the Republican love feast.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27, 1896

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Tayler dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
January	—	—	—	61⅞
May	66⅛	66⅝	64⅞	64⅝
July	65⅝	65⅝	64⅜	64⅜
Corn—				
January	—	—	—	27⅜
May	31	31	30	30
July	—	—	—	—
Oats—				
January	—	—	—	19
May	21⅜	22	21	21⅜
Pork—				
Jan	11 05	11 15	10 92½	10 97½
May				
Lard—				
May	6 07½	6 07½	5 05	6 05
Ribs—				
May	5 52½	5 57½	5 47½	5 47½

May wheat: puts, 62¾; calls, 65⅝, curb.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—80. Estimated, 95; Year ago, 40
Corn—330. Estimated, 370; a year ago, 187
Oats—247; Estimated, 210; a year ago, 50.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 80; Corn, 375; oats, 235.

No early cables received this morning.

Private Liverpool cable: Wheat ½d higher.

Wheat opened a quarter to a half cent higher this morning, and was very nervous and excitable all day. The trade in May was simply enormous and the market was an exceedingly lively and interesting one.

Corn opened higher with a good range at the opening and was exciting at the start. The range on the opening was a quarter cent. The trade in May was large and the market active.

Trade in oats was large and market active.

Trade in provisions large and market very active.

Hog receipts 23,000; estimated 30,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; closed at 15c advance—all sold. Light, $4.10@$4.40; mixed, $4.15@$4.40; heavy, $4.20@$4.42½; rough, $4.10@$4.35.

Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000.

Cattle receipts 12,000, market steady.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 00@3 00
Steers	3 50@4 50
Hogs	3 25@4 00
Calves	5 50@6 00
Sheep	5 00
Export Cattle	4 00@4 50

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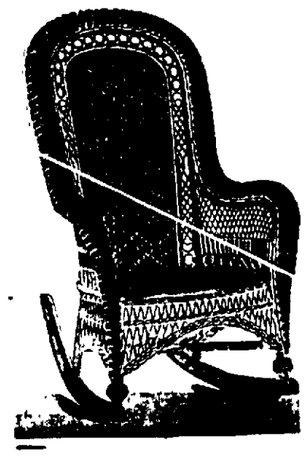


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